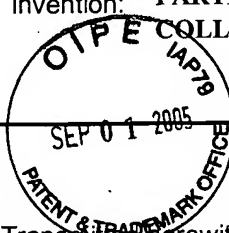
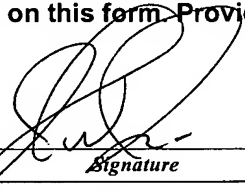
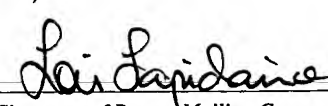


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Invention: <b>PARTICULATE MATTER ANALYZER, COLLECTING FILTER AND SYSTEM FOR ANALYZING AND COLLECTING SAMPLES FROM FLUIDS</b>						
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In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 10, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: